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AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 12th Day of *September*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Jeffery Amherſt, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Colony of Virginia.

Hague, Sept. 9. We have received certain Advices from Prince Ferdinand's Army, That his Serene Highneſs had at laſt obliged the French to abandon their ſtrong Camp in the Neighbourhood of Marbourg, which they did on the Morning of the 4th, ſeeming to take the Route of Gieſſen; and on the 5th the Troops of the Allied Army took Poſſeſſion of the Town, a French Garriſon ſtill remaining in the Caſtle, which has not yet ſurrendered. The Prince of Bevern however, who is poſted on ſome Heights which Command the Caſtle, was preparing to raiſe ſome Batteries, in order to force them to a Surrender.

It appears that General Imhoff opened the Trenches before Munſter on the 29th paſt; and his Batteries having been all ready on the 2d Inſtant, that he began to cannonade and bombard the Town on the 3d, by Day-break; but, the next Day, having received certain Intelligence that M. d'Armentieres was advancing with Ten Battalions, detached from before Lipſtadt, and alſo with ſome Regiments of Militia drawn from the Garriſons of Cologne, Duſſeldorp, and Weſel, General Imhoff did not think it adviſeable, with the ſmall Force he had, to continue the Siege: It was accordingly raiſed on the 6th Inſtant, in the Morning; and General Imhoff retired, with his Corps, between Nobiſbruck and Tellight.

Hague, Sept. 11. No direct News has been received from Prince Ferdinand's Army ſince the 5th Inſtant; but private Accounts ſay, that his Serene Highneſs was marched with his Army towards Gieſſen, and that it was not expected the French would make a Stand at that Place. By authentick Letters of the 4th Inſtant from Berlin, we are informed, the King of Pruſſia marched the 2d Inſtant to Waldo between Luben and Mulhroſe, at which laſt Place the Ruſſians had a conſiderable Detachment which was diſlodged, and ſeveral Hundreds taken Priſoners. Prince Henry was at Spremberg; and Marſhal Daun's Army at Forſt and Pforten. It was thought there would be another Battle: The Pruſſians ſeem full of Hopes; and their two Armies are abundantly ſupplied with Proviſions.

We likewiſe hear from Brunſwick of the 7th Inſtant, That a Detachment of 216 Hanoverian Chaſſeurs had drove Part of the Army of the Empire from Roſla near Sonderſhauſen, as far as Langenſaltza, and taken many Officers Priſoners.

Whitehall, September 15.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the moſt Honourable John Manners, Eſq; commonly called Marqueſs of Granby, Lieutenant-General of His Majeſty's Forces, the Office and Place of Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance, in the Room of the Right Honourable George Sackville, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Sackville.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Honourable John Waldegrave, Eſq; to be Colonel of the Second, or the Queen's Regiment of Dragoon Guards, whereof the Right Honourable George Sackville, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Sackville was late Colonel.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the following Lords and Gentlemen to be Major Generals.

Daniel Webb,
The Hon. John Fitzwilliam,
James Paterſon,
Andrew Robinſon,
Right Hon. Charles Manners, Eſq; commonly called Lord Charles Manners,
Robert Anſtruther,
William A'Court,
Charles Montagu,
Right Hon. George Forbes, Eſq; commonly called Lord Forbes,
John Stanwix,
Charles Jefferyes,
William Strode,
Jeffery Amherſt,
David Watſon,
Joſeph Hudſon,
John Barrington,
Sir James Roſs, Bart.
Archibald Douglas,
Robert Armiger,
John Griffin Griffin,
Studholme Hodgſon,
George Auguſtus Eliott,
Borgard Michelſen,
Sir David Cunynghame, Bart.
John Grey,
Thomas Brudenell.

September 15, 1759.

Laſt Night her late Royal Highneſs Princeſs Elizabeth Caroline was privately Interred in the Royal Vault in King Henry the Seventh's Chapel at Weſtminſter, the Body having been privately conveyed to the Prince's Chamber the Night before. About Nine o'Clock the Proceſſion began, paſſing thro' the Old Palace Yard to the

the South East Door of the Abbey, upon a Floor railed in and lined with black Cloth, guarded by a Party of Foot Guards, in the following Order.——Knight Marſhal's Men.——Servants to her Royal Highneſs in Livery.——Other Servants and Officers of the Prince of Wales and her Royal Highneſs.——Two Pages of Honour.——A Gentleman Uſher.——Two Equerries.——Clerk of the Houſhold to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.——Secretary and Treaſurer to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.——Purſuivants and Heralds at Arms.——Maſter of the Horſe and Chamberlain to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.——Norroy King of Arms bearing the Coronet upon a Cuſhion, between two Gentlemen Uſhers.——The Body under a Canopy borne by eight Gentlemen Uſhers.——Garter principal King of Arms with his Rod of Office, between two Gentlemen Uſhers.——The Counteſs of Tankerville as Chief Mourner.——Four Maids of Honour to the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, viz. Mrs. Dives, Miſs Chudleigh, Mrs. Moſtyn, Mrs. Egerton.——Two Bed-Chamber Women, Mrs. Dechair, Mrs. Goodrick.——Yeomen of the Guard. Within the Door of the Abbey, the Dean, Prebends, and Choir, fell into the Proceſſion next before Norroy King of Arms, ſinging an Anthem to King Henry the Seventh's Chapel; where the Body being depoſited upon Treſſels, while the Part of the Funeral Service before the Interment was read by the Dean. The Coffin was then let down into the Vault; and the Dean having finiſhed the Burial-Service, Garter King of Arms proclaimed her Royal Highneſs's Style as follows: "Thus it hath "pleaſed Almighty God, to take out of this "tranſitory Life, unto his Divine Mercy, the "late moſt Illuſtrious Princeſs Elizabeth-"Caroline, ſecond Daughter of the moſt High, "moſt Mighty, and moſt Illuſtrious Prince, "Frederick late Prince of Wales.

Treaſury Chambers, Auguſt 7, 1759.

WHEREAS notwithſtanding the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force for preventing illegal Lotteries, and the ſeveral Convictions of Offenders in purſuance thereof, Information has been lately given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, that there is now on Foot in Ireland a Scheme for raiſing a Sum of Money by the Sale of Tickets or Chances to be determined by the Drawing of the preſent State Lottery, and that the ſaid Scheme is handed about this Town and other Parts of this Kingdom, and that Tickets or Chances agreeable thereunto are offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament for prohibiting the ſame; Therefore, in order to put a Stop to ſuch unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by ſo illegal and pernicious a Practice; This is to inform the Public, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have given Directions to their Sollicitor to proſecute with the utmoſt Rigour and Severity of the Law all ſuch as ſhall be anyways concerned in publiſhing ſuch Schemes, or buying or ſelling any ſuch Tickets or Chances. And whereas Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, late of the City of London, were on the 8th of March 1757, convicted of the like Offence, and have ever ſince abſconded in order to avoid the Penalties thereby incurred: Therefore the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are hereby pleaſed to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons that ſhall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Carteret Webb, Eſq; their Solicitor.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

WHereas divers Foreign Neutral Ships or Veſſels have, during the preſent War with France, been at different Times, in the Courſe of their reſpective Voyages, Piratically Robbed on the Britiſh Seas, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews of ſeveral Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, who were, or pretended to be Privateers; And whereas in order effectually to proſecute the Perſons who have committed any ſuch Robberies, it is neceſſary to prove the Name of each reſpective Ship or Veſſel ſo robbed, and the Name of the Maſter or Commander thereof, and the Time when, and the Species and Quantities of Goods Piratically taken, and their Values, with as much Exactneſs, as the Nature and Circumſtances of the Caſe will admit of; And as it is hardly poſſible to make ſuch Proofs without the Evidence of proper Perſons, who belonged to, and were on Board each particular Ship or Veſſel at the Time of its being Robbed; And whereas my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have, purſuant to the Directions of the Statute in that Behalf, ordered and appointed a Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery to be held for the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 29th Day of October next, for the Trying (amongſt other Things) of Perſons accuſed of the aforeſaid Offences, ſeveral of whom are now in Cuſtody, and may then be tried, in Caſe ſuch Proofs as are above-mentioned ſhall be made of Robberies committed, and it ſhall appear by other Evidence, that they were concerned therein; And to the End that Perſons, guilty of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid, may be brought to Juſtice, their Lordſhips are pleaſed to give this Publick Notice, That Samuel Seddon, Eſq; their Solicitor, has Directions to proſecute, on His Majeſty's Behalf, all Perſons againſt whom proper Evidence can be produced touching the ſaid Offences; And that the Maſter and Mate, or others, who were belonging to, and on Board any Foreign Neutral Ship or Veſſel, at the Time of its being Piratically Robbed as aforeſaid, may apply to the ſaid Samuel Seddon, at his Houſe in Piccadilly, London, either in Perſon or by Letter, and inform him of ſuch Particulars relating to the Premiſſes aforeſaid, as they can give Evidence of.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1759.

NOtice is hereby given, That in Purſuance of the Directions of a certain Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, entituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more ſpeedy and effectual Manning His Majeſty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Seſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 29th Day of October next, at Juſtice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is alſo hereby given, That for the future an Admiralty Seſſion will be held in the ſeveral Months of March and October in every Year, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Act of Parliament.

J. Clevland

GLYN, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of Auguſt, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

THAT a Subſcription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the ſaid Chamber, and diſtributed in Bounties or Rewards among ſuch able bodied Landmen as within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpoſe ſhall preſent themſelves, and be inliſted at the Guildhall of this City, to ſerve as Soldiers in His Majeſty's Forces, upon the Terms graciouſly offered by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July laſt, as explained and confirmed by that of the Tenth Inſtant: The Purpoſes of the ſaid Subſcription to be executed by a Committee of this Court, as they in their Diſcretion ſhall, from Time to Time, judge moſt expedient for His Majeſty's Service.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That the Chamberlain of this City do ſubſcribe the Sum of One Thouſand Pounds on Behalf of this City, and that he place that Sum out of this City's Caſh, to the Credit of the ſaid Subſcription.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That for a farther Encouragement to able Men to inliſt as aforeſaid at the Guildhall of this City, and to ſerve their King and Country with Zeal, and due Submiſſion to Military Diſcipline, during the Continuance of the preſent War, every Soldier ſo inliſted, who ſhall not have deſerted, and who, after the Expiration of his Service, ſhall produce to the Chamberlain of this City a Teſtimonial of his good Behaviour, under the Hand of a Field Officer, ſhall, thereupon, be immediately admitted by the ſaid Chamberlain, without Fee or Reward, to the Privilege of Setting-up and Exerciſing ſuch Trade within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof, as he is apt and able for.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That the Town Clerk do attend the ſaid Committee, and give to every Perſon who ſhall be inliſted in Conſequence of the above Reſolutions, a Certificate thereof, under his Hand, without Fee or Reward.

Hodges.

GLYN, *Mayor.*

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 17th Day of Auguſt, 1759.

Reſolved and *Ordered*,

That if after the Service intended to be promoted by the Subſcription now opened in the Chamber of London ſhall be fully anſwered, there ſhall be any Surplus of the Subſcription Money left in the Chamberlain's Hands, the ſame be forthwith returned to the ſeveral Subſcribers, or their legal Repreſentatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them reſpectively ſubſcribed. *Hodges.*

N. B. The Subſcription Book will lie open at the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 'till Two in the Afternoon.

Whitehall, September 12, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a threatening Letter, in the Words, and Figures, following, viz.

" London Auguſt the 23. 1759

" Good Mr. Mayor of Newbury This comes tow
" deſire you and the Corporrechant to put one Gorg
" Calverlee out of being a Juſtice of Perce of the
" ſame Boroo and if not you may depend a pon itt
" That I John Dugood, will by the Great god that
" maid mee and you I will in the Name of God
" ſhoout the ſaid Mayor that makes Him a guſtice
" or any other Ofecer in the ſaid Boroo the furſt
" Tim I ſees Them in London I havef bought a
" Braſe of Peſtells for the ſam. Purpus. Yours. John
" Dugood

" For Gorg Calverlee His a great Villing and
" that he knows and that hee ſhall be well rewardhed
" for the Pans that he have tuck too hang three
" Men

" If you dont put Him out of his Place I will
" ſhoout ſum of You."

was, on Thurſday the 6th Inſtant, between Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening, found within the Porch of the Houſe of Mr. John Kimber, Mayor of Newbury, at Newbury in the County of Berks, directed, "For Mr. "John Kimber Mayor of Newbury." His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid threatening Letter, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid threatening Letter) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragemtnt, the Corporation of His Majeſty's Town of Newbury, in the County of Berks, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, by the Hands of Mr. James Head, Town Clerk of the ſaid Corporation.*

John Kimber, *Mayor.*

The Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Middleſex, and City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday the 19th Day of this Inſtant September, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the St. Alban's Tavern in St. Alban's-Street, to conſider of the moſt effectual Methods to be taken for the Support of His Majeſty, and His Government, againſt the Invaſion now threatened, and for the Security of this County, City, and Liberty.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, Sept. 7, 1759.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That in purſuance of an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Ordnance, Money for making Compenſation to the Proprietors of ſuch Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchaſed for the better ſecuring his Majeſty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Chatham, Portſmouth and Plymouth, and for better fortifying the Town of Portſmouth and Citadel of Plymouth, in purſuance of an Act of the 31ſt Year of his Majeſty for that Purpoſe. And that the ſaid Proprietors, upon their Application to this Office, will receive Compenſation according to the Determination of the Commiſſioners appointed in purſuance of the ſaid laſt mentioned Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.